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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Beatrice TOUMI, et al.

GAU: 1617

SERIAL NO: 09/533,361

EXAMINER: L. Wells

FILED: March 22, 2000

FOR: TIGHTENING AGENT COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED SILICONE POLYMER

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

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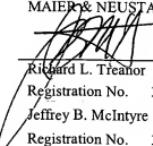
It is hereby requested that a **one** month extension of time be granted to September 6, 2003 for

filing a response to the Official Action dated:  
 responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:  
 filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.  
 responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:  
 filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due August 6, 2003, has been filed.  
 filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:  
 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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